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KINDERGARTEN HELPS FOR PARENTS

A MUCH NEGLECTED INSTINCT
OF CHILDHOOD.

(By Elizabeth Harrison.)

I was present one day in one of our large city training schools for teachers when a lecture was being delivered upon the value of agriculture as a national asset. The speaker suddenly asked all those members of the class of 800 students who had ever been on a farm to hold up their right hands. Not more than fifty were raised. He then asked all those who had never seen a farm to do the same and about two hundred hands were raised.

Is it any wonder that there has had to be such a persistent drive to awaken the right interest in our agricultural problem of producing enough food for the civilized world? And yet, every unspoiled child loves to dig in the ground, to plant seed; and when there is a wise sharing in his interest he gladly waters and tends his little garden plot with real pleasure. The recent success in our school gardens proves this. In 1918 the war gardens of the country planted more than five million plots.

Those of us who have had much to do with young children know how eager and interested they are in watching the mysterious unfolding of the leaf buds in the early spring, and in talking about and waiting for the appearance of the seeds which they have planted in pots or window boxes. I have seen children as enthusiastic over the first bursting from the ground of the cotyledon of a bean which they have planted as if it were the first miracle of creation. If they are given an opportunity to continue their observations of peas, beans or other seeds on to the nature seed-bearing plants, so much the better. Appreciation of the mystery of nature and the control of her resources are as old as recorded time and probably many thousands years older. On the walls of the Egyptian temples are to be found harvest songs and in the tombs of Egypt are painted agricultural scenes, and yet we starve our children's desires in this direction and furnish them with flimsy toys which break to pieces in a few days, when the personal possession of a plot of ground, or even of a flower pot with seeds would give them more pleasurable and lasting interest.

Why are we so stupid? It would take less time and less nervous force to share a child's interest in nature than it does to scold him for the destruction of toys or the abuse of furniture both of which are the result of the unnatural curbing of his instinctive desire to express his ideas by changing, transforming and creating new forms.

I happen to have two little girl friends aged seven and nine who are children of a wealthy family and are in consequence overloaded with toys and other gifts. I was in the playroom one morning a few weeks after Christmas and noticed a flower pot in which still stood the remains of a Christmas poinsettia. The flower had disappeared and the stalk had withered, but the pot still stood in the sunny window. On my return home I selected six nasturtium seeds and six morning glory seeds and carefully folded three of a kind in two bits of tissue paper. These I enclosed in a note, suggesting that they each plant them in one of their flower pots and see that the flower pot was placed in a sunny window and that the earth was kept moistened, and I added, "If you do this, by and by you will see something wonderful happen. I am not going to tell you what it is, but it is a very, very wonderful thing."

Several weeks later I had occasion to visit their home again. The two children ran to meet me with open arms, exclaiming: "We know now! We know now! They've grown up."

The mother told me that of all the gifts they had ever received, she had never known any that had given them so much pleasure, for although there had always been a garden on their grounds, it had never occurred to her that they would be in the least interested in the processes of gardening. The children had carefully followed my directions as to the depth at which the seeds should be planted and the condition under which they should be kept, and when the plants appeared above the ground she said they were as delighted as if it were man's first discovery of the laws of nature's propagation. She added: "I realized then how deficient my training had been." When their grandmother, who lives in another suburb, invited them to spend the week with her, they only consented to go on the condition that one of the maids in their own home would take care of these plants while they were away.

This may seem like an extreme case of the isolation of children from nature, but I can assure you there are many children in our cities who know nothing whatever of the marvelous miracle of the phenomena of the springtime. There are many more who are taken every summer to some resort who pay no more attention to nature and her miracles than the greedy gathering of all the wild flowers they can hold, which they often throw away before they reach their hotel because of the withering of the imprisoned little blossoms.

Help to reach all the parents of the country by cutting this out and passing it on to a friend.

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Like Flies Around a Sugar Barrel



TO WELCOME RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS LABOR DAY.

BIGGEST CELEBRATION EVER HELD IN COUNTY IS BEING
PLANNED.

The soldiers and sailors of Crawford county have nearly all returned home and the citizens of Crawford county are planning in giving them a formal welcome that will remind the boys that all are glad they are home again and that we are mindful of the gallant service they have done for our country and our homes.

The by-gone times that our citizens gathered at the school auditorium to bid "God speed" to the boys as they left for training camps, and listened to some very rousing talks by local citizens and others, are still vivid in our minds, and it is with the desire to further show our appreciation to our boys by making the day one of genuine welcome. With the same old patriotic enthusiasm that was manifest through the dark days of the war, Crawford county citizens are going to do things that will make the boys know that we appreciate what they did for us.

The welcoming day will be held in Grayling on Labor day—Monday, September 1. The day will begin with a band concert by the Citizens' band of Grayling. A general outline of the day's program is as follows:

- 9:00 a. m.—Band concert.
- 10:30 a. m.—Speaking at the Court yard.
- 12:00 Noon—Dinner.
- 1:00 p. m.—Street parade of soldiers, sailors, civic bodies, merchants' and manufacturer's floats, decorated autos, etc.
- 3:00 p. m.—Base ball game.
- Field sports will follow ball game and be held on Main street.
- 7:00 p. m.—Band concert.
- 8:30 a. m.—Dance at school auditorium.
- Everything will be free that day, including the base ball game, and dance in the evening.
- It only remains now for the committees to complete details and the work is going along finely. The committees in charge are as follows:
- Chairman, Mayor Hans Petersen; Secretary, O. P. Schumann; Treasurer, M. Hanson.
- Executive committee: O. P. Schumann, M. Hanson, M. A. Bates, C. M. Morfit and H. A. Bauman.
- Finance committee: Hans Petersen, M. Hanson and O. P. Schumann.
- Sports committee: T. P. Peterson, James Olson, Holger Hanson, James E. Kellogg and Oliver B. Scott.
- Reception committee: Members of the Board of Supervisors and of the Village council.
- Publicity, printing and program committee: C. M. Morfit, A. J. Joseph and Holger F. Peterson.
- Music and dancing: M. A. Bates, Fred Welsh, C. A. Canfield, Geo. McCullough and Charles Craven.
- Speakers: C. M. Morfit, Wm. S. Chalker and Mayor Hans Petersen.
- Decorations: H. A. Bauman, Esbern Hanson, Harry Simpson and Sigwald Hanson.
- Parade committee: M. Hanson, Hans Petersen and O. P. Schumann.

CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND.

Children's Operetta and Musical Entertainment by Home Talent.

Grayling people are again to be treated with one of those fascinating entertainments in which the younger children are to take prominent parts. It is to be an operetta together with a musical entertainment. There will be a strong cast to carry the leading roles the personnel of which will be much the same as was presented last year in "Fifi" which made such a big hit.

The operetta is under direction of Mrs. T. W. Hanson whose success in such lines is well known in our community and assures an evening of pleasure to all who attend.

There will be several features besides the operetta such as a ladies' quartette, fancy dancing, piano solos, orchestra music, etc.

A jazz orchestra has been organized under direction of Lieut. Herbert Wolf and this promises to be a splendid musical treat. Mrs. Wolf will present pianologues in her own inimitable manner. The vocal solos of Mrs. Carl Michelson of Mason will also be fully worth the price of admission. There will be other solos by Mrs. Weldon Warren and J. Fred Alexander, and fancy dancing by Miss Marjorie Wolf.

The proceeds of the entertainment will go as a benefit to the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church. The price of admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. The entertainment will be given in the Temple Theatre next Wednesday evening, August 20.

**VALENTINE'S
WALSLEY**

SOLD BY SORENSON BROS.

COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN.

At the Soils demonstrations being carried on at the Roscommon County Farm the grasshoppers began to get ening, August 16th.

The County Agent got busy and sowed with poisoned bait mixed up exactly according to directions. The poison was sown last Thursday evening and on Sunday the ground was literally covered with dead grasshoppers.

In fertility tests carried out in southwestern Michigan on light soils, by Dr. McCool and G. M. Ganthum of the Soils Dept. M. A. C., the use of lime alone was found to increase the acre value of rye from \$19.75 to \$37.50. The use of lime and a high grade fertilizer in the same series of tests increases the acre value to \$49.80. If anybody wants more information on this subject write the County Agricultural Agent.

At the Riley Farm south of Houghton Lake, where lives W. L. Lytle, Supt. there is probably one of the finest demonstrations of up grading livestock to be found in many counties. Starting with only a few grade holstein cows and a good pure bred bull a few years ago, the farm now boasts of a herd of 47 grade holstein cows and heifers that it would take a thoroughbred expert to tell from pure breeds as far as points are concerned. Pontiac Joe 187,183, one of the pure bred bulls furnished by N. Y. C. R. R. stands with this herd and is producing some very fine stock. Mr. Lytle is a feeder of corn and sunflower silage and has 24 acres that will undoubtedly make more than 300 tons of the finest kind of silage. Last winter this kind of silage with rye straw composed the ration from which he sold cream all winter. Mr. Lytle figures that he raises as much feed of this kind for \$10.00 as would take the place of \$40.00 worth of hay. Mr. Lytle has also tried out a very

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EMIL KRAUS

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interesting demonstration with alfalfa and limestone, but is having the usual trouble with alfalfa in this section, i.e. that the June grass is crowding it out.

Rosen rye seems to be going all the way from 14 to 38 bushels per acre. Investigation arouses the suspicion at least in the mind of the County Agent that the 14 bushel crops are raised in the vicinity of common rye and are not pure. In fact there are very few fields of absolutely pure Rosen rye in Michigan this year. Just enough fellows have persisted in sticking to the common variety to spoil the rosen and the great work that was performed by the Agricultural College and County agents in so short a time bid fair to be rendered value less, until it is all done over again.

C. W. Waid, Extension specialist in Potato growing will be with the County Agent from noon August 13 to noon August 14 and as many standardization demonstrations as possible will be visited. The lack of funds has cut down the help for this work so that little time can be given each county. However the County Agent will visit the remaining plots later and will try and be prepared to rogue out varieties not true to name, spot disease, etc.

A notable meeting will be held at M. A. C. on August 23rd. When the Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association will meet. There will be big men there. Senator J. M. Hackney of St. Paul, one of the most successful breeders of holstein cattle in the country will bring, "A Message from the Northwest." The President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Hon. D. J. Aitken of Flint, Mich., will take up, "Greater Possibilities for Holsteins in Michigan." President Aitken has direct supervision of the \$100,000 extension campaign fund, and will take up the matter of a state wide extension and publicity work for Michigan and the employment of a field man who will devote all his time to this work.

Twenty-nine County Farm bureaus are holding picnics throughout the state during August. There are nearly 70 Farm Bureaus now in operation in the State, and increase in the past four years of over 400 per cent. A total of 570 local Community committees are carrying on the various projects toward better agricultural practices along all lines. The impetus given agricultural work during the war, together with the demand from farmers for better organization has been responsible for the remarkable growth of the Farm Bureau system. The picnics afford opportunity for these people to get together and compare notes on the running of their business, and also build up a social acquaintance with their neighbors.

Do the various members of Community committees in these counties realize that they are important cogs in a machine that is growing in size and importance every day? True it may seem that there is not much doing in each community, but if they will only stop a moment and consider the number of things that are already being done in their community and multiply it by 570, they will readily see that in the state an enormous amount of work for the benefit of farming and rural life is being accomplished.

The women of these counties will be offered the services of Miss Helen Arms, Extension specialist in Textiles and clothing for three days from August 26 to 28 inclusive aside from her presence at the Grange picnic at Higgins Lake on the 29th. Detailed dates will be arranged and notice given in the different communities where she will be later. Miss Arms is one of the most noted specialists in her line in the United States and the women should turn out in a body to study this interesting and profiting line.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

The last Quarterly conference of the church year will be held at the Michelson Memorial church Monday evening at eight o'clock. Dr. John Dystant, District Superintendent will preside.

Every one interested in the church is invited.

C. E. Doty, Pastor.

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HIGH PRICES DECLARED TO BE ARTIFICIAL

President Addresses Congress on
Subject of High Cost
of Living.

LAW IS NOT ADEQUATE

Chief Executive Declares "Vicious
Practices" Are Responsible for
Perilous Situation Which Faces
the Nation—Makes Impor-
tant Recommendations.

Washington. — Addressing congress and proposing remedies to check the high cost of living, President Wilson declared that existing laws were inadequate and that high prices were not justified by shortage of supplies, present or prospective, but were created in many cases "artificially and deliberately" by "vicious practices."

The president recommended that the food control act be extended to peace time operation and that congress exclude from interstate as well as intrastate shipments goods which did not comply with its provisions.

His address was as follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress:

I have sought this opportunity to address you because it is clearly my duty to call your attention to the present cost of living and to urge upon you with all the persuasive force of which I am capable the legislative measures which would be most effective in controlling it and bringing it down.

The prices the people of this country are paying for everything that is necessary for them to use in order to live are not justified by a shortage in supply, either present or prospective, and are in many cases artificially and deliberately created by vicious practices which ought immediately to be checked by law.

They constitute a burden upon us which is more unbearable because we know that it is willfully imposed by those who have the power and that it can be vigorously public action by the government. It is made to square with the actual conditions of supply and demand.

Profiteers Lawbreakers.

Some of the methods by which these prices are produced are already illegal, some of them criminal, and those who employ them will be energetically proceeded against. But the law has not yet been brought under the law, and should be dealt with at once by legislation.

I need not recite the particulars of this illegal matter, the prices demanded and paid at the sources of supply, at the factories, in the food markets, at the shops, in the restaurants and hotels, alike in the city and in the village.

They are familiar to you. They are the talk of every domestic circle and of every group of people. They are a matter of common knowledge also, that a process has set in which is likely, unless something is done, to push prices and profits to a point where they will be higher and yet higher, in a vicious cycle to which there is no logical or natural end.

With the increase in the prices of the necessities of life, the demands for increases in wages—demands which are justified if there be no other means of earning money.

Upon the increase of wages there follows close an increase in the price of the products whose producers have been accorded the increase in wages. The result is that the manufacturer does not content himself with that, but an increase considerably greater than the added wage cost is sometimes hardly more than an excuse.

The laborers who do not get an increase in pay when the demand is like this are likely to strike, and the strike only makes matters worse.

It checks production, if it affects the results of the strike, it makes the market; and that there is presently nothing to buy, and there is another excessive addition to prices resulting from the scarcity.

Conditions Not "Natural."

These are facts and forces with which we have become only too familiar; but we are not justified because of our familiarity with them, or because of our anxiety and shallow conclusion that they are "natural" and inevitable, in sitting idly by and letting them work their fatal results. It is something that we can do to check, correct or reverse them.

I have sought this opportunity to inform the congress what the executive is doing by way of remedy and control, and to suggest where effective legal remedies are lacking and may be supplied.

We must, I think, frankly admit that there is no complete remedy to be had from legislation and executive action. The free processes of supply and demand will not operate of themselves, and no legislation or executive action can force them into full and natural operation until there is peace.

There is now neither peace nor war. All the world is waiting—with what unerving fears and haunting doubts who can adequately say—waiting to know when it shall have peace and what kind of peace it will have. It is a peace in which a nation shall make itself for itself as it can, or a peace buttressed and supported by the will and consent of the nations that have the purpose and power to do so and to enforce what is right.

Politically, economically, socially, the world is on the verge of a new era, but it is not possible to administer justice anaesthetically. It is conclusive. It even watches the capital operation upon which it knows that its basis of security and peace depends. It cannot think its business out or make plans or give intelligent and provident direction to its affairs while in such a case. Where there is no peace of mind there can be no energy in endeavor.

Must Know Terms of Peace.

There can be no confidence in industry, no calculating basis for credits, no confident buying or systematic selling, no certain prospect of employment, no normal restoration of business, no hopeful attempt at reorganization, no proper reestablishment of the normal elements of enterprise until peace has been established, and so far as may be guaranteed. Our national life has no doubt been less than shattered and dismembered than the national life of other peoples whom the war more directly affected, with all its terrible ravaging and destructive force, but it has been nevertheless profoundly affected and disarranged, and our industries, our credits, our productive ca-

ALL TAKE EXCESSIVE PROFITS

Federal Trade Commission Makes Public Facts Concerning Profits: High Prices of Shoes.

Washington.—The federal trade commission, which recently conducted an investigation into the leather industry, inquiring especially into the prices of shoes, made public a summary of its report to congress.

In its introduction to the summary the commission says:

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Exports Greatest in History.

We are just now shipping more goods out of our ports to foreign markets than we ever shipped before—not foodstuffs merely, but stuffs and materials of every sort; but this is no index of what our foreign sales will continue to be or of the effect of the volume of our exports will have on supplies and prices. It is impossible yet to predict how far our foreign sales will continue to be or of the effect of the volume of our exports will have on supplies and prices. It is impossible yet to predict how far our foreign sales will continue to be or of the effect of the volume of our exports will have on supplies and prices.

But we may be involved in their distresses unless we help, and help with energy and intelligence.

Disregarding the surplus stock in the hands of the government, there was a greater supply of foodstuffs in this country on June 1 of this year than at the same date in any year since the formation of a number of the most important foods in dry and cold storage the excess is quite 15 per cent. And yet prices have risen.

The supply of fresh eggs on hand in June of this year, for example, was greater by nearly 10 per cent than the supply on hand at the same date in any year, and yet the wholesale price of eggs was 40 cents a dozen, as against 30 cents a year ago. The stock of frozen fowls increased more than 25 per cent, and yet the price had risen also from 34 cents per pound to 37 cents. The supply of creamery butter had increased 12 per cent and the price from 23 cents per pound. The supply of salt beef had been augmented 2 per cent and the price had gone up from 24 a barrel to 25 a barrel.

Canned corn and lentils, which were 12 per cent and had remained substantially the same in price.

Few Prices Drop Not Enough.

In a few foodstuffs the prices had declined, but in nothing like the proportion in which the supply had increased. For example, the stock of canned tomatoes had increased 102 per cent, and yet the price had declined only 25 cents per dozen cans. In some cases there had been a slight reduction of an increase of a few cents, but in almost every instance the increase of price had been disproportionate to the decrease in stock.

Law Department Active.

The attorney general has been making a careful study of the situation as a whole and of the laws that can be applied to better it and is convinced that, under the stimulation and temptation of exceptional circumstances, the combination of producers and combinations of traders have been formed for the control of supplies and prices, which are clearly in restraint of trade and against the protection of law will be promptly instituted and actively pushed which will in all likelihood be a prompt corrective effect.

There is reason to believe that the prices of leather, of coal, of lumber and of textiles have been materially affected by the concerted effort and co-operation among the producers and marketers of these and other universally necessary commodities which it will be possible to redress. No public action will be necessary, but private action will be necessary to accomplish this necessary result. I trust that there will not be many cases in which prosecution will be necessary. Public action will be necessary to accomplish this necessary result. I trust that there will not be many cases in which prosecution will be necessary.

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Law Would Do Much.

Such a law would afford a welcome opportunity to effect other much-needed reforms in the business of interstate shipping and commerce, and for the moment I confine my recommendations to the object immediately in hand, which is to lower the cost of living.

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Would Have Prices Plainly Marked.

I would also recommend that it be required that all goods destined for interstate commerce should in every case be marked with their full and true cost, and that the price at which they are sold should be plainly marked with the price at which they were produced.

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Law Would Do Much.

Such a law would afford a welcome opportunity to effect other much-needed reforms in the business of interstate shipping and commerce, and for the moment I confine my recommendations to the object immediately in hand, which is to lower the cost of living.

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Must Know Terms of Peace.

There can be no confidence in industry, no calculating basis for credits, no confident buying or systematic selling, no certain prospect of employment, no normal restoration of business, no hopeful attempt at reorganization, no proper reestablishment of the normal elements of enterprise until peace has been established, and so far as may be guaranteed. Our national life has no doubt been less than shattered and dismembered than the national life of other peoples whom the war more directly affected, with all its terrible ravaging and destructive force, but it has been nevertheless profoundly affected and disarranged, and our industries, our credits, our productive ca-

ALL TAKE EXCESSIVE PROFITS

Federal Trade Commission Makes Public Facts Concerning Profits: High Prices of Shoes.

Washington.—The federal trade commission, which recently conducted an investigation into the leather industry, inquiring especially into the prices of shoes, made public a summary of its report to congress.

In its introduction to the summary the commission says:

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ago for intervention, but should have plainly marked upon each package the selling or market price at which they were sold. By this means they would have been able to see at a glance whether the price was fair or not, and whether the producer or the wholesaler dealer.

The war has not been a disaster to the normal production of manufactured goods, and the normal quantity of manufactured goods has not been turned out.

Not until there are the usual crops and the usual production of manufactured goods on the other side of the Atlantic can Europe return to the former conditions; and it was upon the former conditions, not the present, that our economic relation with Europe were built up.

We must face the fact that unless we help Europe to get back to her normal life and production a chaos will ensue here which will inevitably be commuted to this country. For the present, it is manifest, we must quicken, not slacken, our own production.

U. S. Must Hold World Steady.

We, and we almost alone, now hold the world steady. Upon our steadiness and the supply on hand of the affairs of nations everywhere. It is in this supreme crisis this crisis for all mankind that America must prove her mettle.

The present of a world confused, distracted, and almost show herself self-possessed, self-contained, capable of sober and effective action. She saved the world by her action in arms, she must now save it by her action in peace.

In saving Europe she will save herself, she will save the world, she will save the world. The calmness and capacity with which she deals with and masters the problems of peace will be the final test and proof of her place among the peoples of the world.

And, if only in our own interest, we must hold the world steady. Europe is our biggest customer. We must keep her going or thousands of our shops and scores of our mines must close. There is no such thing as letting her go to ruin without ourselves sharing in the disaster.

In such circumstances, face to face with such tests, passion must be discarded and the calmness of a soldier must be the calmness of a free people. We need light, not heat, in these solemn times of self-examination and saving action.

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Publicity Will Do Much.

And publicity can accomplish a great deal. The purchaser can often take care of himself if he knows the facts and influences he is dealing with, and purchasers are not disinclined to do anything, either singly or collectively, that may be necessary for their own protection.

The department of commerce, the department of agriculture, the department of labor and the federal trade commission have been working together to supply the public with information as to the prices at which various commodities are sold, and at short intervals with information regarding the actual supply of particular commodities, and in this way to make available to the public the information which is in existence but not with regard to the methods of price fixing, which are being used by dealers in certain foodstuffs and other necessities.

Retailers in Part to Blame.

There can be little doubt that retailers are in part—sometimes in large part—responsible for exorbitant prices; and it is quite practicable for the government through the agencies I have mentioned, to supply the public with full information as to the prices at which retailers buy and as to the costs of transportation, they pay in order that they may be able to know the margin of profit they are demanding. Opinion and concerted action on the part of purchasers can probably do the rest.

Congress Must Supply Funds.

That is, these agencies may perform this indispensable service provided the congress will supply with the necessary funds to prosecute their inquiries and keep their price lists up to date. Hitherto the appropriation committees of the house have not done so, and the full value of these inquiries, and the departments and commissions have been very much straitened for means to render this service. That agencies be provided by appropriation for this purpose, and provided as promptly as possible, is one of the means of greatly ameliorating the present distressing conditions of livelihood that I come to urge, in this attempt to concert with you the best ways to serve the country in this emergency.

It is one of the absolutely necessary means, underlying many others, and can be supplied at once.

There are many other ways. Existing law is inadequate. There are many perfectly legitimate methods by which the government can exercise restraint and guidance.

Let me urge, in the first place, that the present foodstuff control act should be extended both to the period of time during which it shall remain in operation and as to the commodities to which it shall apply.

Its provision against hoarding should be made to apply not only to food but also to feed stuffs, to fuel, to clothing, and to many other commodities which are indisputably necessary to the maintenance of livelihood that I come to urge, in this attempt to concert with you the best ways to serve the country in this emergency.

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General Interest First.

No remedy is possible while men are in a temper, and there can be no settlement which does not have as its basis peace. But I should just that it is clear that the public interest is the first.

Must All Work Together.

Threats and undue insistence upon the interests of a single class, make settlement impossible. I believe, as I have hitherto had occasion to say to the congress, that the industry and life of our people and of the world are so intimately associated, have we not steadily and self-possessed and business sense enough to work out that result?

It is in the meantime, now and in the days of reconstruction, that we are the ahead of us—let us resort more and more to frank and intimate counsel and make ourselves a great and a triumphant nation-making, and it serves a united force in the life of the world. It will not then have looked to us for leadership in vain.

CURRENT WIT and HUMOR



NOT BOARING.

"I never heard of you as having the slightest chance for a presidential boom."

"No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I know my limitations, and I am not discontented. Most anybody can get beat for a nomination to high office, but it takes a pretty good line of ability and luck to hold on to moderate distinction term after term."

Sentiment.

The Mistress—Mary, what is that old paint-pot doing on the corner shelf?

The Cook—It belongs to the man who worked here last spring.

The Mistress—You may throw it away.

The Cook—I'll do nothing of the sort, mum. It's all I have to remember him by—Puck.

Adapted to the Case.

"She finds fault with every present that is sent her."

"That's the reason why I gave her a polite hint in mine. I sent her a knocker."

THE LAST WORD.

A woman always has the last word.

Not always. Sometimes she condescends to let a man write it as the signature to a check.

Great Luck.

He chuckles and his smile is bland, With joy he'd like to holler; His wife went through his pockets, and She overlooked a dollar.

Undoubtedly.

"Did you see where an insulation made from milk curds has been invented?"

"That certainly ought to make it whey."

A Willy Husband.

"Mother, what is propaganda?"

"Propaganda, child, is the bunch of compliments your father pays me on my old hat, when he knows I am thinking of a new one."—Life.

Self Evident.

"My girl's a dream. She's pretty, a good cook and is very quiet."

"Then you wouldn't tell me she's a dream if she's all that."

Even They Are Dangerous.

"He's a man of few words."

"That so?"

"Yep but even those few words very often get him into trouble."

House Cleaning.

Myrt—I told Cholly that his brain was dusty.

Gert—Gee, whadda do kid?

Myrt—He shook his head.

PROHIBITIVE.

"Do you cast your bread upon the waters?"

"Not since it's 10 cents a loaf."

The Glad Hand.

I believe you're only acting. Your love is merely a play.

"If I act so well, won't you give me a hand in the usual way?"

An Undesirable Job.

Towler—Out of work? Well, try the boss inside. He ain't bad. The hours are short, the work ain't hard, and the pay's good.

Applicant—No good to me. There ain't nothin' to strike about.—London Tit-Bits.

Settling the Difficulty.

Angry Father—If my son marries that burlesque actress I shall cut him off without a cent, and you can tell him so.

Lawyer—There's no use bothering him; I'll tell the actress.—Town Topics.

Uncomplementary.

Beil—Your hair is always so beautifully dressed, you must devote a great deal of attention to it.

Neil—Yes, I must confess my head is my chief weakness.

Economics.

Sawyer—"And so you do your own laundry?"

Advance in Price of BULK ICE CREAM

We, the undersigned dealers, hereby announce that because of the recent advance in the wholesale price of Ice Cream that our retail prices are hereby advanced accordingly and therefore the following prices are now in effect:

QUART60c
PINT30c
GALLON2.00
5 GALLONS, per Gal.	1.75

There have been no changes in our Fountain prices. We serve the best qualities of Cream and syrups and invite you to come in often.

Yours very truly,

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.
OLAF SORENSON & SONS,
Cigars, Confectionery,
and Sporting Goods.

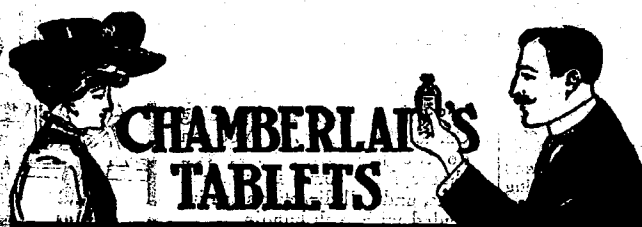
Keep on "Conserving"

THE war taught us conservation—a good lesson for most of us. Apply it now and if you aren't using the Firestone Gray Sidewall Tires switch to them at once and ride at the rate of most miles per dollar.

This is the time of the year—something better than Firestone or any other builder ever made before.

It is costly to "shop" for a price. Buy Firestones and save.

Firestone TIRES Most Miles per Dollar



CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

THIS is just what you need, madam. Many women who were troubled with indigestion, a sallow, muddy skin, indicating biliousness and habitual constipation, have been permanently cured by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Before using these tablets they felt miserable and despondent. Now they are cheerful and happy and relish their meals. Try them. They only cost a quarter.

Chamberlain's Tablets

DOES THIS MEAN ANY- THING TO YOU?

We are now offering our Tires 10 per cent from list prices

AJAX, 30x3\$12.30
N. S., 30x3 1/217.00
FIRESTONE, 30x312.00
N. S., 30x3 1/217.00
DIAMOND, 30x312.00
N. S., 30x3 1/218.00

All other sizes reduced in price proportionately

Have you had that tire repaired yet?
See "Mac" at

BURKE'S GARAGE

Crawford Avalanche

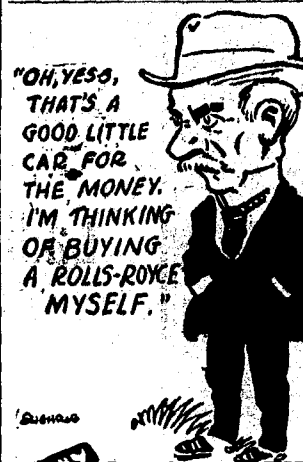
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 14.



"OH, YES,
THAT'S A
GOOD LITTLE
CAR FOR
THE MONEY.
I'M THINKING
OF BUYING
A ROLLS-ROYCE
MYSELF."

DOES THE GUY WITH
NOTHING IN THE BANK
BUT AN OVER-DRAFT MAKE
CRACKS LIKE THIS?

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hartman and family of Blissfield are enjoying a couple weeks' camping on Mr. H's farm near here.

Miss Cecelia Wagner of Chicago arrived Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wagner.

Percy Legg and family of Pontiac left Thursday after a pleasant visit with relatives.

Morton Kline of Louisville, Ky., arrived Saturday to join his family. The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman in honor of his brother, Floyd, and family Saturday evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Elmer Head and family of Johannesburg arrived Thursday to spend a short time at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Williams.

J. Z. Bettis and wife of Riga, accompanied by Mrs. King, Mrs. B's sister, arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks camping out.

Joe Weber, who has, for the past year, been serving his country overseas, returned Saturday. A dance in his honor will be given by the Eldorado Literary Club next Saturday evening, August 18th.

F. B. Hartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Bettis, and Mrs. King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fusch Sunday.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the County of Crawford, Mich., to be held at Roscommon at 10 o'clock on September 13, 1919 to fill the position of rural carrier at Grayling and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington, D. C. at the earliest practicable date.

"Admission of women to this examination will be limited to those who are unmarried and to the wives of soldiers serving in the present war." United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

POSITIVE PROOF.

Should Convince the Greatest Skeptic in Grayling.

Because it's the evidence of a Grayling citizen.

Testimony easily investigated. The strongest endorsement of merit.

The best proof. Read it: Philip Moran, brakeman, Chestnut St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney pills off and on for many years with excellent results. Often my back has become weak and lame and ached through the small part of it. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also. Every time I have been this way, I have used Doan's Kidney pills, getting them at Olson's Drug Store and they have never failed to cure the attack."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney pills—the same that Mr. Moran had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.



UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Carnegie Gifts Total \$350,695,555.

Washington—Andrew Carnegie had given away \$350,695,555 up to June 1, 1918, a compilation of his benefactions prepared by Carnegie Endowment for International Peace shows.

Archangel Reported Taken.

Stockholm.—The Social Demokraten reports that Archangel is in the hands of the Bolsheviks, who, it says, have succeeded in cutting the connections between the Murman and Archangel coasts.

Acid Throat Works On Girl.

Astoria, Ore.—Dispensing with the time-honored revolver generally used in such adventures, a lone bandit held up Miss Helen Callahan, cashier of a movie theater, using acid instead. A threat to disfigure the cashier for life made her give him all the money in sight, and he fled with \$140.

Army Cost Placed At \$900,000,000.

Washington.—An army of 510,000 regulars and a system of compulsory military training as proposed in the war department's bill establishing a permanent peace time military policy would cost the nation \$900,000,000 a year. This estimate was given to the senate military committee by Gen. March, chief of staff.

State Women, 105 Years Old, Die.

Adrian, Mich.—Mrs. Sarah Wastell, aged 105, one of the oldest residents in the state, died at her home in Clinton a few days ago. Mrs. Wastell was widely known and prominent in local affairs practically up to the time of her death. Illness prevented her voting at the last election, but she had been able to ride downtown, to register.

Wedding By Telephone.

Denver.—A transcontinental marriage was performed by long distance telephone, when Mrs. Marie J. West, in Denver, was wedded to James A. Horne, a Denver inventor, in New York. The Rev. O. Elizabeth Anderson officiated here. A friend serving as best man, became the proxy bridegroom, placing the ring on the bride's finger.

Leaps To His Death.

Los Angeles.—Charles McGwire, suspected in the dynamiting of Oscar Lawler's home, when being questioned by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, in the latter's office, leaped to death from the eleventh floor of the Hall of Records. McGwire denied knowledge of the blast, but when Mr. Woolwine left the office for a moment he leaped from the window.

Chicago Car Fare Up.

Chicago.—Increases from 5 to 7 cents on surface lines and from 6 to 8 cents on the elevated railroads, have been granted the companies by the Illinois Public Utilities Commission. After a four-day strike last week, car men obtained an increase to 85 cents an hour on surface lines and 67 cents on the elevated roads, with an eight-hour day and other benefits.

Kolchak Forces Being Beaten.

Washington.—Complete collapse of the Kolchak movement in Siberia is forecast in reports reaching Washington. Kolchak forces have fallen back almost 200 miles from their former advanced lines. Failure of the Allied and associated governments to get adequate supplies to Admiral Kolchak, the advisers say, had compelled him to retreat steadily before the greatly superior bolshevik forces.

Actors Being Sued for \$500,000.

New York.—Suits for \$500,000 for damages alleged to have resulted from the strike called by the Actors' Equity association, have been filed by the Winter Garden company in the United States District court here against nearly 300 of the country's most prominent stage and screen stars. The complaint, which charges the actors with conspiracy, follows the general line of the famous Danbury Hatters' case.

Auto Stalls On Tracks, 4 Escape.

Marshall, Mich.—Miss May Sturat, Miss Ethel Prior and Claude Essenhauer, narrowly escaped death when the latter's automobile, crashed into the Michigan Central gates at the Marshall avenue crossing. This stalled the engine directly on the track, with a fast westbound freight train only 50 feet distant. All jumped over the back of the automobile just as the train struck it and escaped injury but the automobile was carried 100 yards and demolished.

New Altitude Record.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Lieutenant Harry Ormsby established an altitude record for Selfridge field when he ascended to 18,300 feet, with Sergeant Charles Wood as a passenger. Although there was practically no wind below 8,000 feet, the fliers encountered a 30-mile head wind, and freezing temperature, at the maximum height of their flight. The new air mark, which he believed to excel all others in the state, was made in a DeHaviland airplane.

An Old Fault Finder.

An irritable and fault finding disposition is often caused by indigestion. A man with good digestion and bowels that act regularly is usually good natured. When troubled with indigestion or constipation take Chamberlain's tablets. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. Adv.

Bed Springs, best steel used and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Price \$5.00. Sorensen Bros.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

LOST—A brown and white spotted hunting dog, about eight months old. Was last seen last Sunday. Liberal reward paid if returned to Will Hemmingson, Grayling.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm in Beaver Creek township, 6 miles southwest from Grayling known as Gavendi farm. Write for prices to owner, R. Danicek, 2325 S. Homan Ave., Chicago, Ill. 8-14-4

HOUSE AND LOT for sale. Fine location on Maple street, near Main street. For further particulars see Mrs. Chris Johnson, Chestnut street. 8-14-2.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Also want plain sewing. Phone 464 Mrs. Ralph Hanna, corner Lake and McClellan street.

BIG BARGAIN—

\$900.00 for five room house, a well constructed building only built a few years and is in fine condition; located in the best district on the south side; will make a beautiful home; a rare opportunity for an investment. At present this house rents for \$12.00 per month, \$144.00 per year; think of it where you can get better interest on your money. The above price is strictly cash; 10 per cent more on time. Easy term. For further information see J. W. Sorenson.

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. Jens S. Jensen, Phone 914, Chestnut street 8-14-2.

TO SELL OR EXCHANGE—Detective and love stories. E. L. P., Lk. box 208, Grayling, Mich. 8-7-1.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Davenport, kitchen cabinet and range. These articles are in first class condition and can be bought cheap by applying at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—Modern house with one lot, garage, fine lawn, on Main street. Beautiful place and best of location. Easy terms. Inquire of Thomas Cassidy. 8-7-3.

LOTS FOR SALE—corner of Maple and Smith streets. Liberty bonds accepted in payment. Inquire of Mrs. J. H. McKone, Residence corner of Ionia and Park Streets, near Danish church. 8-7-3.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Corner Lake and Maple streets, known as the Mrs. J. S. Meistrup house. Hot and cold water; bath, maple floors, steam heat, and all modern conveniences. T. W. Hanson, Grayling.

FOR SALE—House and two lots. South Side, good location. Offered cheap for quick sale. Also 60 acres in Beaver Creek township, 20 acres are hardwood and hemlock timber, 12 acres cleared and balance pasture land. Inquire of Chris Jensen, Grayling, P. O. box No. 8. 8-7-3.

FOR SALE—Ford Car, 1917 model; 4 new tires; \$350 cash. Grayling Greenhouses.

FOR SALE—Large size favorite base burner, practically new and in excellent condition. A bargain if taken at once D. E. Matheson, Roscommon.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Newly re-modeled. Located on Maple street. Inquire of Mrs. R. Hanson.

FOR SALE—Buick Touring car, Model B25, 1914, in first-class operating condition. Excellent electrical system, good tires and a good serviceable machine. Will demonstrate. Elmer F. Johnson, Kalkaska, Mich. 7-31-3.

FOR SALE—Wood or coal heater, good as new. Inquire of John D. Murphy, South side. 7-31-3.

FOUND—Chain to ladies wrist watch. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Two school boys to work for board assisting at meal time and evenings at Shoppington Inn. Apply promptly at Hotel.

KINDLING WOOD for sale—Grayling Box Company.

FOUND—A war allotment check for May, 1919, for \$15.00 made to Mrs. Mary E. Miller. Owner kindly call at this office for same.

FOR SALE—Nearly new Mowing Machine, Plow and Cultivator. Call at the farm in Beaver Creek, or address Mrs. Constance Johnson, Grayling, Mich. 7-10-5

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a pleasant one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatments. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Adv.

A Great Remedy.

The merits of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea remedy are well known and appreciated, but there is occasionally a man who had no acquaintance with them and should read the following by F. H. Dear, a hotel man at Dupuyer, Mont.: "Four years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea remedy with such wonderful results that I have since recommended it to my friends." Adv.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.

Here is your last chance to buy

GRANULATED SUGAR

at a Bargain.

Saturday we will have a price of

11 3/4c per pound on
Sugar.

We will conduct a sale on the following articles in our dry goods department next Saturday:

FIGURED LAWN
LADIES' UNDERWEAR
LADIES' NECKWEAR
LADIES' CORSETS
EMBROIDERIES AND LACES
RIBBONS OF ALL SORTS
MEN'S NECK TIES
MEN'S AND LADIES' SWEATERS
MEN'S HOSIERY

All of these articles will go at a bargain Saturday, so get in on some of them.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY



We Know Nothing Whatever
About the Trimming of a Hat

Ragout of Lamb.
Have one pint of lamb, dice free of fat. Pour over a brown sauce; heat slowly; add one-half a can of mushrooms, chopped, two tablespoonfuls of Madeira; salt and pepper to taste. Serve very hot in rice border.

But When It Comes
TO TRIMMING MEATS
We Have That
DOWN PAT!

CAMERON GAME
PHONE 126

EXTRA BARGAINS AT DREESE'S

The remainder of my Granite Wares. Your choice of the entire lot 69c
Saturday. Come early.

Remainder of my entire lot of Ladies' Lace Ox-fords, and Pumps, brown or black, on sale Saturday. Get yours before sizes are gone.

The balance of just a few Ladies' Hats on sale Saturday.

Men's Straw Hats 15c
Men's Best Sailors 49c

Few Ladies' Coats at 1/2 Off- Extra values.

Men's Union and Single Piece Underwear; all on sale Saturday. Just ask the price; I'll do the rest.

Over 300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes in Button and Lace; Louise and Military heels, Patent Vamps, Cloth tops, brown, gray and all the late shades.

Here is your chance, mothers, for School wear.

FRANK DREESE



If You Don't Believe That
We Have the Finest
Selection of Candies

—All Kinds—that can be found in this vicinity

Just Come in and See for Yourself

We have Candy of all kinds, except the poor
kinds, and your candy requirements can be
met here, regardless of your taste.

Don't Think of Buying Candy Without
First Seeing Ours



LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 14

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing of Marion visited their daughter Miss Beulah over Sunday.

The Grayling Mercantile Co. have installed a number of new display shelves in their store.

Mrs. W. E. Herron and daughter Jane returned Tuesday from a several days' visit in Bay City.

Miss Ruth Ryan of Clare, arrived today to be the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Joseph for several days.

Will Moshier is building a new cement store building on Railroad street opposite his ware house. Bridges & Diltz are doing the work.

Harley Lowe of Pinconning, a brother of Mrs. Allyn Kidston, accompanied them home last Sunday for a few days' visit.

Miss Neva Evans, of Saginaw is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. A. Holliday. Miss Evans was a former pupil of Mrs. Holliday.

Marshall Holliday is enjoying a vacation in Saginaw, Flint and Detroit. He expects to return home the 1st of September.

Mrs. Lloyd Hohn, formerly Miss Lucille Fletcher, is here from Lansing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher at the Military reservation.

Rev. Mitchell and family who have been spending a few days at Portage lake, left first of the week and will visit Petoskey, Harbor Springs and other cities for a few days.

Ira Fogelson, who a short time ago returned from service overseas is in Grayling visiting friends. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Fogelson, who were former residents of this place now reside in Flint.

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Flour, best Kansas, 25 lbs. \$1.70

Our assortment of Crispo cookies will sure meet your approval. Come and make your own selection.

That Karo Syrup makes a great smear, for those flapjacks, 2½ lb can. 25c

Admiral Dewey, medium Red Salmon. 28c

Silver Quarter is a Japan Tea, blended to suit the tastes of the Tea lovers, 6 oz. Tin. 25c

Well your disappointment is all over now—we have just received 25 boxes Sunny Monday Soap and 25 boxes Classic, two of the best white soaps on the market all yours at 7c a bar or \$6.50 per 100 bars

Large Gold Dust for 25c; Small, a nickel.

Sure, we'll throw in a loaf or two of Trudo's home baked bread. It's always fresh.

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YOUR GROCER PHONE 25

Miss Ruby Olson returned Saturday from Mt. Pleasant, where she had been attending summer school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and little daughter Jane are visiting in Detroit.

Miss Mollie Johnson is here from Saginaw for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Johnson.

Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Bay City is here for a short visit with her sister Mrs. Robert Reagan.

The residents of duPont village were treated to a fine band concert last Tuesday evening given by the Citizens' band.

Mrs. Louisa B. Niles of Jackson and Miss Matilda Foley of Ypsilanti, are exploring the beauties of Niagara Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gassel and four children of Detroit are here visiting Mrs. Gassel's brother M. Brenner and family.

Arthur Cameron is enjoying a vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron. He is located in Detroit at present.

Miss Marion Salling is home from Ypsilanti, where she has been taking the summer course at the State Normal school.

O. S. Hawes and F. C. Burden of Detroit came up first of the week to attend the monthly stockholders meetings of the local lumber companies.

Miss Edythe Shrieves has completed the summer course at the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant and has returned to Grayling.

Mrs. Tillie Mills is taking a couple of weeks' vacation visiting her father and other relatives in Ludington, and other places.

Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt was the guest of Mrs. Willard Campbell at Mt. Pleasant, a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and little daughter left Friday morning for Cheboygan after a visit with the Anthony Trudeau family here.

Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas, returned yesterday afternoon to her home in Saginaw, after a five weeks' stay in Grayling visiting her mother Mrs. Ellen Pailing and other relatives.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roy Bricker returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to Mackinaw, Cleveland and Detroit and are guests of Mrs. Bricker's mother Mrs. W. E. Smith.

William W. Nicolls, father of Milton W. Nicolls of this city passed away at the home of the latter Thursday, August 7th. The old gentleman was 77 years old. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon.

William McCullough, Jr. returned Sunday afternoon to Detroit after an enjoyable visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough. Mrs. McCullough and baby remained for a longer visit.

Miss Lillian Landsberg who is here from Detroit, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Landsberg, has as her guests Miss Grace Fournier of Detroit and Miss Susie Doherty of West Branch.

Mrs. J. J. Love and daughter Roberta are visiting relatives at their former home in Manistee. Dr. Love returned Tuesday from that place having accompanied his family there, and spent a few days.

Mrs. William E. McCullough, Sr., left Tuesday night to visit relatives and friends in different places in Canada. From here she went to Brantford, Canada. She expects to be gone for a month or more.

Arthur Anderson returned Saturday to his home in Detroit after a couple of weeks' visit here. He left his wife here for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Lee Seymour, accompanied by Miss Doris Lagrow and Mr. Frances Lagrow, drove to Whittemore last Saturday returning Monday. Mrs. Lagrow had been visiting relatives at that place and made the return trip with them.

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Corporal Franklin Brown of the Bay City Recruiting party visited Grayling yesterday for the purpose of securing men for the army. The enlistments for the army now are one year or three years, with or without service or not, all branches are open.

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Miss Belle Barber is on a motor trip to Detroit in the car of Mr. Arthur Gile.

Just received a fine lot of Jardinieres at 80 and 70 cents.

Miss Erdine McNeven spent a part of her vacation the guest of Miss Emma Mayo in Bay City.

Miss Leta Barber, who holds a position in Detroit is expected home in a few days.

Miss Greta Fink is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at Shoppenagon's Inn.

Miss Beulah Miller is taking a week's vacation from her duties as clerk at the Frank Drees store.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family are enjoying a visit from the former's sister Miss Florence E. Doty of Grand Rapids.

James McNeven is taking a week's vacation from his duties as deliveryman at the Salling Hanson Co. store, and with his family are visiting relatives in Flint.

Mrs. Carl P. Michelson and daughter Miss Frances Jane of Mason, are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Attend the Children's Operetta at Temple Theatre next Wednesday evening, August 20. Admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Barber returned last Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Flint and Caro.

Miss Celia Sivrals and Mr. Jack Vaughn of Bay City were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sivrals over Sunday.

Mrs. Richard McPeak and son John of Bay City were guests of the former's son George McPeak and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scott and family of Detroit are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Sam Colton and family at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Helen Doughty of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting in Mt. Pleasant is here for a visit with her grandfather, F. A. Eckenfels and wife.

Miss Hazel Cassidy entertained Miss Josephine Bleicher of Cheboygan from Thursday until Monday. Miss Bleicher was enroute from Port Austin to her home.

Sunday services at the Michelson Memorial church: Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening services at 7:30.

Rev. C. E. Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels have been entertaining the latter's son, Howard, of Detroit and Miss Ruth MacPherson also of that place. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Wilson Barnes and daughter Marie of Flint, expect to return home today after a several days' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. David White.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Conklin and two sons John and Bernard returned the fore part of the week from three weeks' visit in Detroit, Flint and several other places in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gierke of Detroit have been spending the past week in Grayling guests of the former's brother Adam Gierke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Eckenfels, the former a son of F. A. Eckenfels of Grayling, and who have been visiting that gentleman here, have returned to their home in LaSalle, Ill.

Claude Barber and family of Flint arrived in Beaver Creek on Sunday to spend a few days with his father and mother. Mrs. Alex Scott and daughter of Bay City came the same time.

Mrs. Thomas Trudo, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gibson and Mr. Russell Trudo all of Standish motored here Saturday and visited with the former's sons, Thomas Jr., and Anthony and families over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell and children, who have been guests of the former's aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. O. Palmer left Tuesday to meet Mr. McConnell in Detroit from which place they will return to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber expect their son home this week from the Great Lakes' Training camp, where he was sent for discharge. He has been in the service a year, on the U. S. S. Delaware.

Miss Jerline Lankey of Bay City is expected to come tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Kathryn Clark, and Miss Helen Brown expects Miss Sybil McCargo of Bay City, to come Friday to be here for a several days' visit.

Miss Lucille McPhee returned the fore part of the week from Mt. Pleasant, where she had completed the summer course at the Normal school there. She entertained her cousin Miss Florence Smith of West Branch over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy left Saturday for different points in Ontario for a three weeks' visit. They will visit at the childhood home of Mrs. Cassidy, St. Mary's, Ontario, at which place she hasn't been since a young girl. No doubt both will enjoy the vacation very much.

Fred Barber, wife and daughter Thelma and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and baby of Toledo, Ohio, have been spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber. They expect to start for Toledo, Wednesday. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Marguerite Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Scott of Coy, South Branch township and Mr. Freda Shirey of the same place were united in marriage at the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. C. E. Doty performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Kidston and daughter Ada, came home last Sunday from Bay City, where the latter two had been visiting for several weeks. Mr. Kidston drove down after them Saturday. Mrs. Joseph Letzkus, and daughter Elizabeth of Bay City accompanied them here for a visit with the Harry Pond family, and also friends.

O. P. Schumann had as his guests the week end and over Sunday John B. Olney of Grand Rapids, Editor W. E. Blake of Scottville and C. W. Dunk of Chicago. The gentlemen enjoyed thoroughly the excellent trout fishing and all took a number of the speckled beauties home when they left.

This is the eighth annual visit of Mr. Olney to Grayling and the 3rd annual for Mr. Blake. These are reunions of old pals that leave pleasant memories with Ye Editor.

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PROVIDES FOR BIRD FRIENDS

Feathered Creatures to Be Welcomed to Home Which Pennsylvania Man Is Having Erected.

Dr. B. Harry Warren, for years state taxidermist and the dean of all bird lovers in this part of the state, is having erected upon his lawn an imitation tree made of concrete and wire designed as a refuge for his bird friends, reports a West Chester correspondent of the New York World.

The "tree" is about fifteen feet in height and the concrete exterior imitates the bark of an oak. Here and there are openings, some designed for flickers or other large birds, some for martins, and small, cozy places for wrens. It is a most enticing place for birds. The concrete "tree" will be placed on the lawn at the bungalow of Dr. Warren and at the base will be a large concrete basin designed as a bath for all bird callers.

Already twenty-two martins have established homes in a box erected for their use and many other species are nesting about the grounds.

Precautions.

"What is all this straw doing in the road? Somebody ill?" asked the man passing.

"Hush!" said the man at the gate, holding up a warning finger. "There's a young man calling on my daughter tonight who has been coming to see her for six years. He's very easily frightened. We hope he's going to propose tonight, and we are taking every precaution against his being startled!"

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ROADS TO NATIONAL FORESTS

Millions of Dollars in Federal Aid Are to Be Spent for the Benefit of Tourists.

The motoring public has forced recognition from congress of the recreational value of the national forests, states the San Francisco Bulletin. Appropriations for the construction and maintenance of roads within the national forests, totaling \$10,000,000 of federal road funds, are now available. Of this sum, according to information obtained by the California State Automobile association from Federal Forest Supervisor R. W. Ayres, approximately \$2,300,000 will be spent within a short time in providing additional automobile roads for the tourist and traveler leading to the 10,000,000 acres of national forests in California.

For the last two years all road projects which did not contribute directly to winning the war were dropped. Now the road building program of the forest service has been resumed and by the appropriations recently passed this program has been greatly enlarged.

Tommy's Tummy.
Teacher—Tommy, spell "stomach."
Tommy (who has just recovered from an overdose of green apples)—S-t-o-m-a-c-h-e-l!—Cartoons Magazine.

Had Seen Her Throw.
She—I hurled defiance at him.
He—And what did you hit?—Boston Transcript.

Punctured

By ANDERSON HALEY

P-z-z-zzz! B-a-a-a-sh! With the sickening swish of escaping air and the harsh grinding of brakes the gray roadster came to an abrupt stop. Jack Raynor sprang out and glanced sharply at his front tires. They were unmistakably flat.

"Well, of all the cursed luck!" he exclaimed in dismay. "Both of 'em and not an extra tube or casing. Nothing for it but to vulcanize the holes!"

Then unaware that a pair of startled brown eyes regarded him intently from behind the roadside tangle of bushes, he proceeded to say other things, uncomplimentary things about the road and the people who frequented it, things which it is unnecessary to repeat, but for which he will doubtless be pardoned by the veteran motorist.

For the mercury had already climbed to the "fifty-nine-in-the-shade" mark. Presently, having exhausted his vocabulary, he hung off his coat, collar and tie, rolled back his sleeves and fell to work jacking up the front wheels.

Meanwhile the owner of the brown eyes, sensing the gravity of the situation, slipped unobserved from her hiding place and, berry pail in hand, sped across the adjacent cornfield to the small brown house beyond.

For a moment she lingered hesitatingly in the doorway. Then she disappeared within. When she came out again she was wearing a crisp brown linen dress with a deep white collar, in place of the faded blue calico, and she had on the bronze shoes and stockings ordinarily reserved for Sundays.

"I wonder if I dare," she whispered to herself in suppressed excitement. "But I'm going to, anyhow. It's the least I can do. He'll never guess how it happened. And it is dreadfully hot and dusty out there. Besides," irreverently, "he is splendid looking even when he's angry."

Ten minutes later, as Jack Raynor was ruefully contemplating two sharp tacks that explained the flat tires, his attention was attracted by a rustling in the bushes and, even as he looked, a slender girl of nineteen or twenty emerged, carrying a shining tin pail and a basket. His swift appraising glance noted that she was unusually pretty, with shy brown eyes, an abundance of soft brown hair becomingly arranged, and cheeks that glowed pink beneath their healthy tan.

"I thought you might like a fresh drink," she began timidly, extending the pail. "It—it's so warm this morning—and we do have good water—and on the way I picked these peaches—they're just ripe enough to eat," she concluded setting down the basket.

To Jack Raynor, tired and thirsty from his strenuous work, the sight of the sparkling water was indeed welcome. Smiling his thanks, he accepted the pail and drank eagerly.

"I don't know whether you are a wood nymph or just a sort of human angel," he said returning it to her, "but I was longing for a drink, and I more than appreciate your thoughtfulness. I always felt I should know a nymph if I saw her—that like you, she would be all in brown, with a hint of wild roses in her cheeks and sunlight in her hair. Won't you sit down, Wood Nymph?" he added politely, spreading out his coat by the roadside.

"I mustn't," she replied, in the same soft voice, "because you see I don't know you and—"

"Oh, if that's all I can soon set you right," he responded gayly. "I'm Jack Raynor of the state highway department. I'm looking up the route for the new state road, and I was getting on pretty well until the Greyhound," indicating the car with a nod of his head, "picked up a couple of tacks. I was just cursing my luck when you came along to prove the truth of the old adage about the 'silver lining.' And I'd much prefer to have company while I repair damages."

The girl seated herself gracefully and watched him with interest as he took out his vulcanizing outfit, affixed a rubber patch, clamped it into place, and lighted the gasoline in the container. While he was waiting for it to burn out he sat down beside her.

"Now suppose you tell me about yourself. Of course I know you are a wood nymph, but even they must have names—otherwise there would be no end of confusion."

"There's nothing very interesting to tell," she replied quietly, her eyes fixed on the flame. "I'm Rose Carey, and father and I live in the brown house over there. He carries the mail, so I'm alone all day. He used to be a school principal, and then he developed tuberculosis, and was ordered to stay out of doors, so we bought this little place and came here to live. With the mail route and the garden we get along. I had to give up high school, but he has

Suffering Caused by War.
The name "barbed-wire disease" is found by Bing and Vischer to have probably originated in Switzerland, and it applies to a very marked functional mental disorder. The symptoms, recognizable in most men confined more than six months behind barbed-wire fencing, are severe in about 10 per cent of all prisoners. Increased irritability appears first, followed by diminished power of concentration, and there is much complaint of loss of memory of persons and places. Insomnia is a secondary symptom. Some prisoners have diminished eyesight, many grow suspicious, all tend to pessimism, some reaching an extreme in several days at a time of speechless torpor. Forgetfulness of words is very striking.

Got the Drop.
A certain stinky son of Erin, upon seeing another Irishman just going to drink a glass of whiskey, exclaimed: "Hould on Pat; let an ould friend have a drop, the last taste in the wurld!" His friend passed the glass, and

the stinky one emptied it. Pat was naturally annoyed, and said: "Bedad, I thought you said you only wanted a drop?" We may guess his feelings when he received the reply. "The drop I wanted was at the bottom."

Thought Had Fled.
Robert was on the program for Children's day. When he got up on the platform he grew red in the face, gave one look at the crowded pews, and stood there. Finally he walked off the platform without uttering a sound. When he got home I asked him what made him do that, when he knew his piece perfectly. "But, mother," he protested, "I looked at all those people and I just got empty of thought."—Exchange.

SURE THAT CUPID IS BLIND

Little Incident Witnessed by Washington Newspaper Man Has Convinced Him of Fact.

Concerning that dear millennium: Over at the museum there are bronze pins with knobs to them.

The label that goes with the exhibit explains that bronze belongs to the prehistoric age. A young man read about it to his obvious bride, and then added, with the humor of scientific revelation:

"Now I know why you dear things lust upon long hat pins. It isn't a fashion that will change, but tribal instinct that makes you cling to it as the weapon used by your oldest grandmother."

The obvious bride bridled: "Well, I must say it isn't very nice of you to mention grandma's age like that, when you know how perfectly dear she has always been to you—and, besides, it isn't so. Grandma never used a hat pin in her life. All her bonnets lie under the chin."

The young man chuckled and pinched her ear as they browsed over to the next case. So it must have been all right. But think of having to live with a mental troglodyte like that after the girl wears off her youth and good looks!

And to have to keep on living with her for years—and years—and years!—Washington Star.

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First Aid.
A minstrel singer, visiting in the home of local friends not long since, entertained the family of his host with several songs, greatly to the delight of three small girls of the household.

After a song or two the minstrel observed in theatrical parlance: "My pipes seem to be a little bit stopped up."

The smallest girl left the room and soon returned with a box which she handed the minstrel.

"What are these?" he asked, "throat lozenges?"

"No," replied the child, "they're papa's pipe cleaners."—Youngstown Telegram.

Evident.
"We need brains in this business, sir." "I know you do. The business shows it."

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Whiskers Explained.
The early Jews were literally long on whiskers and made good use of them. The Jew's beard was a sort of standing notice to the world concerning his state of mind. If everything was propitious—wife and children well and business good—his beard was combed out and perhaps oiled. But if death had entered his family, his beard was a mere tangled mass of hair. The condition of the whiskers also indicated the existence of other emotions.

Canadian Farm Live Stock.
The estimated total value of farm live stock in Canada in 1918 was \$1,326,766,000; horses, \$459,155,000; milk cows, \$907,244,000; other cattle, \$898,514,000; total cattle, \$708,058,000; sheep, \$48,502,000; swine, \$112,751,000.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

June Session 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for Crawford County, held at the Court House in the village of Grayling, on Monday the 23rd day of June A. D. 1919 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Roll called: Present: Arthur Kile, Chas. Craven, Melvin A. Bates, James E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, Oliver B. Scott. Absent: none.

Board prepared for review of the assessment rolls of the several townships of the county.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wm. S. Chalker, chairman.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Craven, supported by Bates, that the Board resolve to a committee of the whole for the purpose of equalizing the assessment rolls of the several townships.

Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan.

County of Crawford.

The following claims and accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the accounts herein submitted be allowed, also that the clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Allowed
P. L. Brown, labor		\$ 10.21	\$ 10.21
Mrs. Daisy Kraus, expense to Children's home		18.75	18.75
American Express, charges		.47	.47
American Express, charges		.31	.31
James Tobin, Grayling and freight		4.61	4.61
Crawford Avalanche, printing		72.90	72.90
Grayling Electric Co., lights		6.97	6.97
J. S. Harrington, truant work		36.00	36.00
Potter Stamp Company, supplies		.75	.75
H. B. Blanford, supplies		6.14	6.14
Douglas Hunt Dolan Co., supplies		26.70	26.70
Douglas Bros. & Co., supplies		12.70	12.70
School & Community Film service, supplies Co. agent		58.50	58.50
H. Wheeler, freight and draying		4.40	4.40
M. Otterbein, School examiner		60.00	60.00
Gertrude E. Peterson, School examiner		60.20	60.20
Marguerite Hoyt, School Commissioner, services		32.00	32.00
Grayling Electric Co., lights		5.18	5.18
Salling Hanson Co., water service		500.00	referred to village
Homer L. Fitch, expense of trip on criminal investigation		12.00	12.00
George Mahon, Justice bill		8.30	8.30
Marguerite Hoyt, School Commissioner expenses		24.32	24.32
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., school supplies		1.69	1.69
Wm. M. Welch Mfg. Co., school supplies		9.24	9.24
Shaw-Walker, school supplies		16.50	16.50
Callaghan & Callaghan, supplies		5.00	5.00
J. S. Harrington, truant work		6.90	6.90

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

State of Michigan—The Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors—Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1919 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to wit:

TOWNSHIPS	Number of Acres	Assessed Val. of Real Est.	Assessed Val. of Personal Property	Total of assessed Val.	Am't deducted from Real Est.	Valuation Equalized Val. of Real Est.	Aggregate Equalized Val. Real and Pers. Prop.
Beaver Creek	34,800.35	\$ 218,870	\$ 11,650	\$ 230,520	\$ 65,520	\$ 153,350	\$ 165,000
Frederic	45,847.29	318,775	20,700	339,475	74,475	249,300	265,000
Grayling	79,145.28	1,404,200	582,860	2,047,060	162,000	1,302,140	1,885,000
Maple Forest	22,674.62	173,950	10,100	184,050	19,050	154,900	165,000
South Branch	61,157.62	322,035	28,470	350,505	70,505	246,530	280,000
Lovells	45,725.69	276,980	19,900	296,880	56,880	220,100	240,000
Total	289,350.43	2,774,810	673,680	3,448,490	448,490	2,320,320	3,000,000

Dated this 24 day of June, 1919.

CHARLES CRAVEN,

M. A. BATES,

J. E. KELLOGG,

Committee on Equalization.

Adopted and approved of by the Board of Supervisors this 24 day of June 1919.

FRANK SALES,

Clerk.

Wm. S. CHALKER,

Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg that the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted and adopted and entered in full in the proceedings of this session.

Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Moved by Scott, supported by Bates that all bills of expense and compensation of each of the County Road Commissioners be paid at the end of each month, upon the filing by them, of a certified itemized statement and that the clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw orders in payment of such bills filed, for each month as herein specified.

Yea and Nay vote called: Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon.

Motion carried.

Tuesday P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the Committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and report and that a recess be taken to enable the committee to audit the bills and compile their report.

Motion carried.

E. P. Richardson, sheriff services

Crawford Avalanche, printing

Dated June 24th, 1919.

Charles Craven,

J. E. Kellogg,

Arthur Kile,

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kile, supported by Bates, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wm. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday A. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

By Mr. Craven:

Resolved, that Whereas Act No. 116 of the Public Acts, of 1917 provides, a State homestead and swamp land tax, which is to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Supervisors of each county, upon the Trunk Line Highways within such county, and

Whereas, that the amount allotted the county of Crawford for the year 1919,

is the sum of \$1,668.82.

Therefore be it resolved that the said sum be expended on the construction of the designated Trunk Line north of the village of Grayling.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Kile that the recommendations on file with the clerk, from the State Board of Corrections relative to interior furnishing and repairs of the jail and the County Infirmary, be placed with the clerk of this board, and such repairs as are recommended by the above Board of Corrections be and are authorized to be made so far as is practicable in respect of the recommended repairs on each of said buildings.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kile, supported by Bates,

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Therefore be it resolved that the said sum be expended on the construction of the designated Trunk Line north of the village of Grayling.

Moved by Craven, supported by Scott that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called:

Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Kile that the recommendations on file with the clerk, from the State Board of Corrections relative to interior furnishing and repairs of the jail and the County Infirmary, be placed with the clerk of this board, and such repairs as are recommended by the above Board of Corrections be and are authorized to be made so far as is practicable in respect of the recommended repairs on each of said buildings.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Kile, supported by Bates,

that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock a. m.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wm. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday P. M.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

By Mr. Bates:

Resolved, that this Board accept the invitation of the Board of Supervisors of Kalkaska County, that a joint session be held with said Board on June 26th at Kalkaska, for the purpose of promoting a trunk line connecting the county seats of Crawford and Kalkaska Counties.

Motion by Mr. Bates, supported by Mr. Scott, that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that a night light be installed in the Band-Stand on the Court house park at continuous lighting of said Band-Stand during the summer months.

Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott that an appropriation be and is hereby authorized to be made for the purpose of continuing the County Agent's work.

This appropriation only to be available in case an appropriation is not made by the United States Congress.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Kile, Craven, Bates, Kellogg, Chalker, Scott.

Nays: None.

Motion carried.

Moved by Bates, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wm. S. Chalker, chairman.

Thursday.

At a joint session of the Board of Supervisors of Kalkaska and Crawford Counties, held at the Court house in the village of Kalkaska at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday June 26th, 1919.

Following a motion by the members of the Board of Supervisors of Kalkaska, to resolve to a joint session, it was moved and supported that Mr. C. N. Fessenden, chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Kalkaska County be selected as chairman of this joint session.

Moved by Mr. Gillett, supported by Mr. Bates that the clerk of Crawford County be selected as clerk of this Board.

Motion carried.

Resolution by Mr. Bates:

In consideration of the long felt desire and necessity and the many requests of the people of this part of the State for better highway connection between Michigan and east Michigan and in particular between Kalkaska County and Crawford County and for the general development of this locality, also in view of the fact that the Legislature has established a State Recreation ground at Portage lake in Crawford county for the use of the people of the State.

Therefore, be and in behalf of the People of Kalkaska County and by and in behalf of the people of Crawford County, the board of Supervisors of each county in joint session assembled, do hereby respectfully petition the State Highway commissioner to lay out and establish an additional trunk line road to connect the County seats of Kalkaska County and Grayling in Crawford County, thereby also connecting the two trunk line roads known as the Mackinac Trail running through Kalkaska County, and the Bay City-Mackinac Trunk Line Road running through Crawford County, recommending the most feasible and the most practical route, the particular location thereof to be designated by the County Road Commissioners of the two said counties and the State Highway commissioner.

And be it further resolved, that each of the two Boards of Supervisors herein represented shall appoint three members of each of the respective Boards and the chairman of the Board of County Road Commissioners of each County, as a delegation to present the foregoing joint resolution to the State Highway commissioner.

Moved by Mr. Bates, supported by Mr. Jenkins, that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called.

Yea: Jacob Wolf, John E. Gillett, Chas. Tinker, I. J. Mosher, Wm. A. Doherty, Geo. M. Gill, Jas. H. Jenkins, A. H. Woodhams, Eleazer Case, C. N. Fessenden, Arthur Kile, Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, James E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, Oliver B. Scott.

Nays: Peter Etzeon.

Moved by Mr. Bates, supported by Mr. Woodhams, that the chairman of each of the respective Boards be selected as one member of each of the committees chosen to present the petition to the State Highway Commissioner.

Kalkaska Committee.

Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Woodhams, Mr. Fessenden, Mr. M. A. Morrow.

Crawford Committee.

M. A. Bates, Chas. Craven, Wm. S. Chalker, John J. Niedner.

Moved by Mr. Jenkins, that this Board be dissolved as a joint Board and adjourn as such.

Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Friday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called:

Present: Chas. Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, O. B. Scott.

Absent: Arthur Kile.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bates, supported by Scott, that the bill of the Supervisors be accepted and the clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw orders for the same.

Yea and Nay vote called—All members voting yea.

Nay—None.

Moved by Scott, supported by Kellogg, that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, July 8th, 1919, at two o'clock p. m.

Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Read and approved June 27th, 1919.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wm. S. Chalker, chairman.

At an adjourned session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County continued and held at the Court house in the village of Grayling, on Tuesday the eight day of July 1919 at two o'clock p. m.

Roll called: Present: Arthur Kile, Chas. Craven, Melvin A. Bates, James E. Kellogg, Wm. S. Chalker, Oliver B. Scott.

Absent: none.

Moved by Bates, supported by Craven, that the Board resolve to a Committee of the Whole and proceed to audit the accounts of the clerk and

treasurer, and submit a report of the same.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Scott, that the Board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Motion carried.

Frank Sales, clerk.

Wm. S. Chalker, chairman.

Wednesday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Minutes read and approved.

The Board proceeded to complete the audit of the Treasurer's and clerk's accounts.

At ten o'clock the Board adjourned to the Court room, to attend the address given by Dr. Hill, a representative of the State Board of Health.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kile that the Board adjourn until one o'clock this afternoon.

Motion carried.

Thursday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called: All members present.

Report of the Committee on Finance and Settlement.

To the Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the report of the County Treasurer, Walmer Jorgenson, with instructions to settle with that official respectfully report that they have compared and checked all orders drawn and paid as shown by the stub books of the County Clerk with the entries of the County Treasurer's journal and have cancelled said orders and have returned them to the County Clerk.

We have compared and checked all receipts with the entries in the County Clerk's books and the County Treasurer's journal and ledger; we have compared and checked monthly

Cash Account.

Oct. 1, 1918, by balance... \$42,558.63

Oct. 31, 1918, by Receipts... 630.43

Nov. 30, 1918, by Receipts... 374.98

Dec. 31, 1918, by Receipts... 503.08

Jan. 31, 1919, by Receipts... 23,557.12

Feb. 28, 1919, by Receipts... 549.50

Mar. 31, 1919, by Receipts... 13,779.15

Apr. 30, 1919, by Receipts... 13,678.67

May 30, 1919, by Receipts... 3,511.18

June 30, 1919, by Receipts... 374.45

June 30, 1919, by balance... 99,217.20

Contingent Fund.

Oct. 31, 1918, to disb... \$13,813.09

Nov. 30, 1918, to disb... 1,327.16

Dec. 31, 1918, to disb... 590.29

Jan. 31, 1919, to disb... 1,312.48

Feb. 28, 1919, to disb... 1,380.10

Mar. 31, 1919, to disb... 4,807.31